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Stumptown Coffee
3356 SE Belmont St. Portland, OR 97214

Dear Bob,

I am applying for a Barrista position at the Stumptown Coffee. Since moving to Portland a few years ago for college, I have become an avid coffee drinker. A recent graduate, I want to spend the foreseeable future making amazing coffee before applying to graduate school. In my opinion, Stumptown is the best place to do so.

I like to brew thick flavorful coffee—I use a french press and sometimes a Bialleti, but my favorite method by far is Turkish style coffee. I drink espresso. I know how it should taste, and although I do not have my own machine, I have pulled a few shots at the Reed College coffee shop– the Paradox.

I am detail oriented, calm and patient. I take pride in whatever I make, whether the media be wood, the written word, food or coffee. I have strong social skills, as evidenced by my four years as a member of the Reed College ultimate frisbee team and a recent volunteer position as an outdoor trip student leader. I love to take the initiative. I am sharp and clean, a goal-oriented team player. These skills and characteristics make me a good choice for the Barrista position. I would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss my background and the position with you, either over the phone or in person. I can be reached by phone at (714) 362 6823 or by email at andywinterman@gmail.com.

Thank you for reviewing my application.

Sincerely,
Andrew Winterman

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